

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of  
Louis V. Kirchhoff et al.  
Serial No.: 10/726,692  
Filed: December 4, 2003



Group Art Unit: 1645  
Examiner: P. Baskar

For: **RECOMBINANT POLYPEPTIDES FOR DIAGNOSING INFECTION WITH  
*TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI***

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 19, 2005, Applicants request extension of the period for response, as well as amendment of the above-identified application as follows: